#### STATE OF TENNESSEE

#### **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 482**

# **SENATE BILL NO. 1413**

#### By Ketron, Black

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1249

## By Curtiss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6, relative to general contractors.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-103, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:
  - (b) Any contractor required to be licensed under this chapter who is in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or the rules and regulations promulgated by the board shall not be permitted to recover any damages in any court other than actual documented expenses that can be shown by clear and convincing proof.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:
  - ( ) "Board" means the state board for licensing contractors created pursuant to § 62-6-104;
- SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: June 2, 2009** 

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23rd day of June 2009

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR